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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Garrett Unno

Application No.: 10/021,894

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: **SOFTWARE FOR THE CONTROLLED SAMPLING
OF ARRAYED MATERIALS**

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 2121

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please DELETE the sheet that includes Figure 1 and REPLACE the deleted sheet with the amended sheet submitted herewith.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a version of the amended sheet that shows the proposed changes in red is additionally provided in Appendix A.

REMARKS

The amendments to Figure 1 are fully supported by the application as filed and by the application from which priority is claimed, and introduce no new matter. In particular, the change to step 110 of Figure 1, in part, merely corrects a misspelling of the word "column," whereas the change to step 114 of the same figure simply corrects a typographical error. Exemplary support for each change is found in Figure 1 of the application from which priority is claimed. Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments be entered.

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-337-7871.

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